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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: PYRROLOTHIAZINE AND PYRROLOTHIAZEPINE COMPOUNDS

HAVING SEROTONIN-2 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTIC AND

ALPHA-1-BLOCKING ACTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to Examination on the merits, please enter the enclosed Preliminary

Amendment. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-8 and 21-27 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 and 21-27 are cancelled. Claims 9-20 are pending. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the nature of the above amendment. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.